City of Minneapolis Request for Committee Action

To: Community Development & Regulatory Services

Date: 6/21/2016

Referral: N/A

From: Community Planning & Economic Development

Lead Staff: Michele Harvet

Presented by: Grant Wilson

File Type: Action

Subcategory: Business License

Subject:

SB Food Services, Inc.'s On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class D and Food Caterer licenses: Jewel of India, 1427 Washington Ave S.

Description:

Considering denial of renewal of the On-Sale Liquor with Sunday Sales, Class D license and the Food Caterer license held by SB Food Services, Inc., doing business as Jewel of India, 1427 Washington Ave S for \$10,280 in unpaid citations due to the Food, Lodging & Pools Division of the Minneapolis Health Department and \$556 in unpaid Pollution Control Annual Billing fees.

Previous Actions:

On April 13, 2012 the Minneapolis City Council approved License Settlement Conference recommendations related to the On-Sale Liquor, Class B with Sunday Sales license held by Jewel of India, 1427 Washington Ave S.

Ward/Address:

Ward 6

1427 Washington Ave S.

Background/Analysis:

On November 29, 2011, a license settlement conference was held for Jewel of India with Licensing, Health and the business owner, Surinder Singh in attendance, for health violations and unpaid citations. An agreement was made, but compliance was not obtained. More citations were issued by Health.

On June 17, 2015, a license settlement conference was held for Jewel of India with Licensing, Health, Environmental Management and the business owner, Surinder Singh in attendance, for health violations, unpaid citations and unpaid Pollution Control Annual Billing. A verbal agreement was made between Surinder Singh and Health to pay \$1000 per month starting on July 1, 2015. A \$1000 payment was made on July 1, 2015 and \$1000 was paid on August 8, 2015. Health records show that no other payments have been received since August, 2015. A billing statement for the Pollution Annual Control Billing was sent to Jewel of India in December, 2015 and in February, 2016. The most recent amount due is \$556. There hasn't been a Pollution Control Annual Billing payment from Jewel of India since January, 2014.

Overall, Health has issued a total of \$25,200 in citations to Jewel of India since March, 2008. Jewel of India has paid \$14,920 of their citations. The remaining balance is \$10,280.

Financial Review:

No financial impact.

Attachments:

1. Jewel of India Evidence Packet_pdf